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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank

of Alexandria, Virginia

SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Investments, \$915,125.73
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00
Banking House, 73,201.61
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 158,120.22
Cash, 52,612.55
5 Per Cent Fund, 5,000.00
\$1,329,179.61

LIABILITIES

Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, 187,741.24
Circulation, 100,000.00
Deposits, 941,335.56
Other Liabilities, 102.51
\$1,329,179.61

This bank with its ample capital and surplus, its adequate equipment and facilities, solicits the accounts of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and individuals on the best terms consistent with sound banking. No account too large to be handled satisfactorily; none too small to be appreciated.

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 8

The Curious Mistletoe.
The story of how the mistletoe gets on the trees is a most interesting one. Covering the mistletoe twigs are pearls of white berries. These come in the winter season, when food is comparatively scarce, and hence some birds eat them freely. Now, when a robin eats a cherry he swallows simply the seed and the mistletoe bird cannot flip. It is sticky and holds to his bill. His only resource is to wipe it off, and he does so, leaving it sticking to the branches of the tree on which he is sitting at the time. This seed sprouts after time, and not finding earth—which, indeed, its ancestral habit has made it cease wanting—it sinks its roots into the bark of the tree and hunts there for the pipes that carry the sap. Now, the sap in the bark is the very richest in the tree, far richer than that in the wood, and the mistletoe gets from its host the choicest of food. With a strange foresight it does not throw its leaves away, as do most parasites, but keeps them to use in winter, when the tree is leafless.

Already Planned.
There were few persons who knew the Locke family even in a casual way who had not discovered that Mrs. Locke was in the habit of nagging her husband and children. She loved them dearly, but at times nobody would have surmised it.

"What did Mr. Locke say when he found himself safe after those hours of danger?" some one asked a friend who had been in company with Mrs. Locke on an ocean steamer which met with an accident in mid-Atlantic. "He never says the ordinary thing."

"No," said the friend, with a dry smile. "He didn't say that. I said to him, 'James, we ought to make something more of our lives from having them spare to us in this way,' for I had felt pretty solemn. I can tell you, I've no doubt James did, too, but what he said was, 'William, a good share of the rest of my life will be spent in explaining to Theodora how I happened to choose that steamer when there were dozens of others that reached home without any accident.'—Youth's Companion.

The Long Spoon.
"Tomkyns" recently heard the expression "If you sup with the devil you will need a long spoon." "Though I never heard it before," he says, "it is evidently fairly well known, and what I should like to know is, What does it mean, and where does it come from?"

It means that if you are going to sit down to a meal with his Satanic majesty you will need a long spoon to avoid the necessity of getting too near the old gentleman and, in its general sense, of course, it implies that if you have dealings with a dangerous or notorious person it behooves you to use great caution. It comes from one of the "Ingoldsby Legends," and the quotation reads:

Who suppes with the Devil shoold have a long spoon.

—London Answers.

A Queer Diagnosis.
A celebrated Dublin physician was Sir Dominic Corrigan, who was as much famed for his brusqueness toward patients as for his skill. In the course of some reminiscences William Charles Scully told a story of the doctor which is quite well worth quoting. "I was taken to see him," says the writer, "several times, but he always treated me with the utmost kindness. However, a highly respectable maiden aunt of mine had a different experience. She went to consult him. After sounding her—none too gently—and asking a few questions he gave a grunt and relapsed into silence. Then after a short pause of meditation he said, 'Well, ma'am, it's one of two things—either you drink or else you sit with your back to the fire.'"

Fining English Servants in 1680.
Nan Newton, for breaking a teapot in Phill's chamber, 2s. 6d.
Richard Knight, for pride and slighting, 2s. 6d.
William Hetherington, for not being ready to go to church three Sundays, 10 shillings.
Thomas Birdall, for being at Nunton from morning to night, 5 shillings.
Cook, dead drunk, 10 shillings.
Anne Adams to be washed at Lady day. She went away the 29th of June for being wanton and careless. She lost five pairs of sheets and five pillowcases, for which my wife made her pay £1.—Diary of Sir Richard Newdigate.

Retribution.
Young Father (in the future)—Great snakes! Can't you do something to quiet that baby? Its eternal squalling drives me frantic. Young Mother (calmly to servant)—Marie, bring in my husband's mother's phonograph and put in the cylinder "At Ten Months." I want him to hear how his voice sounded when he was young.

Squaring Himself.
Mrs. Henpecke—What do you mean, sir, by telling Mrs. Torker's husband you never ask my advice about anything? Henpecke—Well, Maria, I don't. You don't wait to be asked.

Showing the Way.
Friend (to guide)—Why does your wife always go round with the parties that you take over the castle? Guide—She always gives me a tip at the end so as to induce the others to follow suit.—London Answers.

There never was a bad man that had ability for good service.—Burke.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.



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Aaron Burr's Grave.

Aaron Burr died at Port Richmond, Staten Island, Sept. 14, 1836. His remains were conveyed to Princeton, N. J., where, according to his request, he was interred at the feet of his father and grandfather. Both his father and grandfather were presidents of Princeton college.

Concerning the tombstone which marks his burial place, we quote from the history of his life by Parton: "Some efforts were made and some money subscribed soon after his death to procure a suitable monument, but the project failed. For nearly two years the spot where he lay was unmarked when one morning it was discovered that a small, very substantial and not inexpensive monument of granite and marble had been placed during the night over his remains. No one in the town saw the monument erected or knew anything whatever respecting it. There was no stonemason in the vicinity capable of executing the work. The stone bears the inscription: 'Aaron Burr. Born February 6, 1756. Died, September 14, 1836.'—Philadelphia Press.

The Presidential Salute.

One explanation of the reason for adopting twenty-one guns as the presidential salute is that there might be maintained a uniformity in national salutes, Great Britain having in the distant past adopted twenty-one as the number for the royal salute. Of the number surmises as to why the number twenty-one was settled upon we mention two—first, that twenty-one was the number of years fixed by English law as the age of majority; second, that seven was the original salute and three times seven would signify one seven for each of the divisions, England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It is asserted that the United States adopted this salute to signify to the mother country that her child had reached his majority and was prepared in law to inherit the land and to this end fired the "gun of 1776," the figures of which year, 1+7+7+6, equal 21.—Philadelphia Press.

Underground Hotels.

An extraordinary hotel is that in the sewers of Paris, immediately below the Church of St. Madeleine. It was built and is conducted solely for the benefit of the sewer workers. Nearly a hundred meals are provided every day, and for the sum of \$2.40 a man can be comfortably housed and fed for a week in this gigantic drain-pipe.

Very similar is the hotel which caters for visitors to the coal mine of St. Pierre at Mons. It is to be found at the bottom of the mine, 600 feet below the earth, and is carved out of solid coal. The electric light on the glittering black walls, which have been left unpapered, is extremely effective. Large reception and bed rooms splendidly fitted up are provided, and the hotel even boasts the luxury of a swimming bath.

Mark Twain as "Attraction."
A girl who was a stranger to Mark Twain once found her way into his Bermuda home with the hope of getting a sight of the author. She came suddenly in contact with him and frankly explained her errand. "Have you seen the crystal cave yet?" he asked, "or the aquarium?" "No," he came to see you first," she answered. "Well, you shouldn't have seen me first," he answered. "I run in opposition to the crystal and the aquarium. But they're not snucks to me. I'm lots better. I give them their money's worth. But you should see them. Then you'll appreciate me."

This was said in his most earnest drawl and with only a sparkle of humor in his keen blue eyes.—Chicago Tribune.

Striking It Rich.
"Did you ever strike it rich prospecting?" "Only once," replied the westerner. "I was going along a trail in the mountains late one afternoon when I saw the gleam of metal. Hastening to it, I found—"

"Silver or gold?" "Tin. It was a matchbox, full too. And I had been out of matches since my early morning smoke."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Railroad officials are gathered in Washington for the hearing today on the "long-and-short-haul" clause.

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Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C. September 10th, 1910.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria,

located in the city of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and state of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902;

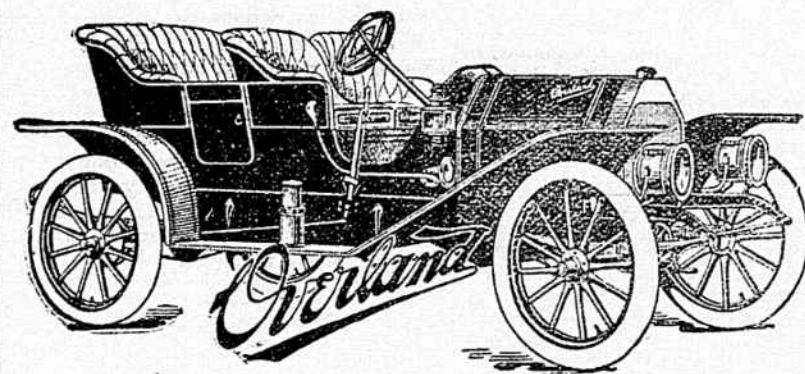
Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria," located in the city of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and state of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on September 10, 1930.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this Tenth day of September, 1910.

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